

2017 1903 Grenache Shiraz Mataro

Old Vines GSM of Domenico Martino

Its an old single vineyard that I have been caring for the past 10 years which is owned by Italian migrant Domenico Martino from Campania since 1966 and prior to him planted in 1903 by one of the early Barossa Valley settlers Bill Hoffmann.

Region	Barossa Valley
Sub-Region	Moppa Hill
Specified Vineyard	Domenico Martino
Altitude	310 metres
Vineyard Practices	Family traditional responsible farming methods with a diet of composts, native grasses & flora as ground cover, low water input and natural sprays for diseases.
Soil	Complex site with white sands and iron stone shales.
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal Blend	70% Grenache 20% Shiraz 10% Mataro
Age of Vines	116 years
Alc/vol	14.0%
Closure	Stelvin
Yield per Vine	2.0 ton per acre
Oak Treatment	Ex white chardonnay French barrels and matured for 28 months
Total Production	7,200 bottles
Wine Making	Hand picked and co fermented with 25% whole bunch, fermented naturally, basket pressed to barrel and bottled unfiltered. Expect Plum, black fruits and herb aromas with delicious plump and round palate showing good plummy, earthen and spicy fruit sweetness with good fine tannin structure.

